

In re: Goodall et al.  
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**REMARKS**

In the Action, the Examiner required an election from the following invention groups:

Group I. Claims 1-5; and

Group II. Claims 6-39.

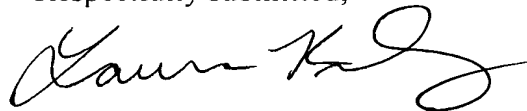
Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the following named claims:

Group II. Claims 6-39.

Claims 1-5 have been canceled as directed to a non-elected invention group. Claims 6-33 have been amended and Claims 40-87 are newly added and depend directly or indirectly from Claim 6. Therefore, Claims 40-87 are properly grouped in Group II.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now in condition for substantive examination, which action is requested. Should the Examiner have any matters outstanding of resolution, he is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 919-854-1400 for expeditious handling.

Respectfully submitted,

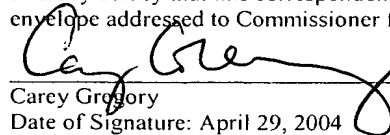


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